

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record, namely, Hansen (US 6,509,974) and/or Han (US 2003/0103237) do not disclose, teach or suggest, linking a master job control ticket with user selectable global attributes and user selectable individual ticket attributes to the first and second job control tickets wherein the global attributes comprise first properties of the first and second job control tickets and the individual attributes comprise second properties of a selected individual one of the first and second job control tickets and wherein the first and second job processing events are based on the same set of image data; linking the master job control ticket with the first and second job control tickets and the set of images so that, with one submission of the job to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed in the first job processing event with the first job control ticket and in the second job processing event with the second job control ticket so that the same job data is applied to the first and second job processing events, wherein the job need not be submitted multiple times to the document processing subsystem to accommodate the multiple renderings, as claimed in independent claim 1.

The closest prior art of record, namely, Hansen (US 6,509,974) and/or Han (US 2003/0103237) do not disclose, teach or suggest, a master job control ticket with user selectable global attributes and user selectable individual ticket attributes within the master job control ticket for multiple alternative renderings of the same set of image data, wherein the global attributes are linked to the first

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and second job control tickets for affecting global properties of the first and second job control tickets and individual attributes are linked for affecting individual properties of a selected individual one of the tickets; the master job control ticket, the first job control ticket, and second job control ticket being linked with the set of images; and wherein, in response to a single submission of the job to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed in the first job processing event with the first job control ticket and in the second job processing event with the second job control ticket based on the same set of image data, wherein the job need not be submitted multiple times to the document processing subsystem to accommodate the multiple renderings, as recited in independent claim 22.

Furthermore, claims 1 and 22 are found to be allowable over the closest prior art of record (namely, Hansen and/or Han) for the reasons stated in Applicant/Appellant arguments found on pages 13-22 of the Brief on Appeal filed on 04/16/2008.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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